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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m.

A GENTLEMAN of good position, occupying a fine House (Upper Level), 5 Rooms and big Tennis Ground, wishes to SHARE the House with one or two Gentlemen. If agreeable, a RESS will be arranged. Correspondence invited.

Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [274]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my absence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOLE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHUTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [273]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCIP No. 4,931 for 125 Shares in the Company numbered 3771 to 3795 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued for the said lost and original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will be void by the Company as null and void.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [271]

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE OFFICE of the CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (Chinese Daily Press) will be closed from TO-MORROW, 28th inst., to the 30th inst. inclusive.

CHIU YU-TSUN, Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [276]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd February.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd., N. J. EDE, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN- ton, Ltd., L. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Agent.

YONG CHINA INSURANCE CO., Ltd., W. H. RAY, Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., Agents.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd., GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd., Wm. MACBEAN, Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., Ltd., Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [272]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready To-Morrow and will contain:—

The Anti-Slavery Spirit in America. The Proposed Light Dues. The Governor's Report and the Trade of the Colony.

Indian Famine Relief. Queen's College. The Condition of the Philippines. The Light Dues Question. St. George's Hall. Burns Concert.

The Governor on Charles Dickens. The Transit Pies Question in Kwangtung. Queen's College Prize Distribution. Discovered School and Orphanage. Prize Distribution. The Life Relief Fund. The Carew Case.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Company, Limited.

West Point Building Company, Limited.

Geo. Fairbank & Co., Ltd., Limited.

Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage 3s.

Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash.

Copies can be ordered from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 80 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AXOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN," Captain Botcherd, will be despatched for the above Ports To-Morrow, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

## INTIMATIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

ANIMATED by the desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the undersigned has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three samples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE.

The system itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan. It is commended to men, as relieving them of an immense responsibility; to women, as securing to them the happiness and maintenance of home; and to children, as providing for their education and future.

Certain conditions must be observed:—

1.—The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 2 1/2 in width by 7/8 in or 2 1/2 in by 7/8 in.

2.—Any suitable type may be used and the author is at liberty to arrange the advertisement in regard to form and type as may render it most effective.

3.—Advertisements marked "Prize Competition" in the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not later than the 15th April.

4.—The competition may be in prose or verse.

5.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 25th April; and the prize advertisement will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-winners being reserved.

6.—Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, enclosing a check with their address in separate cover.

7.—Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Provisions, etc., will be supplied on request.

8.—Contributions to be addressed to: J. T. HAMPTON, General Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, No. 8, The Bund, Shanghai.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst. inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1896.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 4th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHUTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [223]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th inst. (both days inclusive).

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [267]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held at the 14th and 15th of December, 1896, the issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of \$100 each will be offered to the Shareholders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The PURCHASE will be CLOSED for the 1st to the 31st day of February, 1897, both days inclusive.

All Preference Shares must be applied for and paid for on or before the 15th day of February, 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [118]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

ON and after the 29th JANUARY, 1897, the AGENCY will REMOVE TO and TRANSACT BUSINESS at the Temporary Office, No. 1, DES VOUX ROAD (New Redemption Ground and Press Central) NAO NAIKKA, Agent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897. [225]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 4,910, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,019, 8,010, and 12,704/12,705, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [281]

## INTIMATIONS.

IND. COOPE & CO'S PALE ALE.

Is the Product of a High Class English Brew. Bottled in Shanghai without Preservatives of any kind, it retains all the Characteristics of a Light Draught Bitter Ale.

Per Case of 4 doz. Quarts.....\$13.00 per doz. \$3.25  
8 " Pints.....\$14.00 " 1.50

FULL ALLOWANCE GIVEN FOR EMPTIES.

Sole Agents—

CANDE, PRICE & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 1, Queen's Road Central.

DINNER SETS. DESSERT SETS. TEA SETS.

TABLE GLASSWARE. FANCY GLASSWARE FOR TABLE DECORATION.

TOILET SETS (DOLLS AND SINGLES).

JUST RECEIVED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA.

AN IDEAL TONIC.

WATKINS' CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

STIMULATES THE APPETITE. STRENGTHENS THE NERVES. REGENERATES THE BLOOD. PLEASANT TO THE PALATE.

WATKINS' APOTHECARIES HALL.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Heidsieck Cure. Also an assortment of: SPRAY PRODUCTS, CACAOES, BARLEY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS. Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

JUST LANDED. MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE. Price per large jar, \$2.75; price per small jar, \$1.50.

REAL LOCHFINE SAUT HERING in kegs. Price per keg, \$5. CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 18, Praya Central.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

Have just received a Large Consignment of PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.

ILFORD DRY PLATES. All Sizes—Ordinary, Emulsion, Extra Rapid.

OPALS—Edward's Transparency Plates and Lantern Plates.

PAPER—Ilford P.O.P. Ilford Permanent Bromide; Eastman's Solio; Eastman's Permanent Bromide.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [a26]

ACKERMAN LAURANCE'S SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE.

Is as pure, wholesome and exhilarating as the most expensive Champagne, whilst it can be obtained at about half the cost of the latter.—London Medical Record.

Telephone No. 15. CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND CHINA.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is light, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

DOUR PORT. This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES, AMOROSO. The Best Mince shipping. Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. Pure and natural Wine, a "Grand White" SHERRY—Popular at the Club. Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$20.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LAURE. This is a very attractive Claret, of good bouquet. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

MARGAUX-MEDOC. Price \$3.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LIQUEUR. BENEDETTI, D.O.M. Price \$25.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. In "Quart" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Patent Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [287]

## INTIMATIONS.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

Producers of the Asbestos Trade. Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Mouldings, Doors, etc., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, etc. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: DODWELL, GIBELL & CO., General Agents.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd February.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEORGE W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the MESSAGERIE MARITIME BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

J. W. S. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, HONGKONG AGENCY.

M. LAURENT, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CHANTREY INGBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, NAO NAIKKA, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [280]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 73.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. DATES will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Station from the 28th of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th January to 3rd February, both days inclusive), and during that period all Shipments, Discharges, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Customs House, Kowloon, 25th January, 1897. [275]

HOTELS.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1400 feet above sea level.

"Telephone Address, E. 35. Tel. No. 35. A.E.C. Code."

The most LUXURIOUS HOTEL in the East, beautifully situated on the Healthiest Spot in Hongkong.

READING AND SMOKING SALOONS. LADIES' DRAWING ROOM. BILLIARDS AND LAWN TENNIS. FIRST CLASS CUISINE AND WINES.

The new BALL and CONCERT ROOM will be open in about six weeks.

For Particulars, apply at the Town Office, 33 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to The Manager.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Hongkong, 20th November, 1896. [2013]

TO-MORROW.

Lots Nos. 1 to 19 to be lot by Public Auction, on the Spot, for erection of biotops, Government ground, Rauceours, by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, 33, Queen's Road Central.

Meeting of Victoria Chapter, 9 a.m.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WATTS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINE TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 10.15 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Night cars at 11.20 and 11.45 p.m. 12.15 a.m. to 1.15 a.m. Every half hour. 1.30 a.m. to 2.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 10.15 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SPECIAL CASES by arrangement to the Company's Office, 33 & 40 Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [2325]

FOR SALE.

OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. In Square Bottles.

JOHN WALKER & SONS, KILMARNOCK.

HIGHEST EXHIBITION AWARDS. 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.











